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Assigned to: Rules and Executive Nominations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State Board of Education - Parent Member**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the membership of the State Board of Education to
4 include a parent member; requiring the parent member to be the parent of a
5 student enrolled in a public school in the State as of a certain date; providing for
6 the term of the parent member; and generally relating to a parent member on
7 the State Board of Education.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
9 Article - Education
10 Section 2-202
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (2001 Replacement Volume and 2002 Supplement)

13 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
14 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

15 **Article - Education**

16 2-202.

17 (a) The State Board consists of 11 regular members, 1 PARENT MEMBER, and 1
18 student member, appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the
19 Senate.

20 (b) (1) In making appointments to the State Board, the Governor shall
21 consider representation from:

22 (i) All parts of this State; and

23 (ii) Areas of this State with concentrations of population or unique
24 needs.

25 (2) The members of the Board shall be appointed from the general
26 public.

1 (3) The following individuals may not be appointed to the Board:

2 (i) Except for the student member, any individual who is subject to
3 the authority of the Board;

4 (ii) The Governor; and

5 (iii) The State Superintendent.

6 (4) THE PARENT MEMBER SHALL BE THE PARENT OF A STUDENT
7 ENROLLED IN A PUBIC SCHOOL IN THE STATE AS OF THE DATE OF APPOINTMENT OF
8 THE PARENT MEMBER.

9 (5) The student member shall be selected by the Governor from a list of
10 2 persons nominated by the Maryland Association of Student Councils.

11 (c) (1) The student member shall be:

12 (i) A regularly enrolled student; and

13 (ii) In good standing in a public high school in the State.

14 (2) The student member may attend and participate in an executive
15 session of the Board.

16 (3) The student member may not vote on any matter that relates to:

17 (i) The dismissal of or other disciplinary action involving
18 personnel;

19 (ii) Budget; or

20 (iii) Appeals to the State Board under § 2-205, § 4-205, or § 6-202
21 of this article.

22 (d) (1) Each regular member serves for a term of 4 years and until a
23 successor is appointed and qualifies. These terms are staggered as required by the
24 terms of the members serving on the State Board as of July 1, 1989.

25 (2) The Governor shall appoint a new member to fill any vacancy on the
26 Board for the remainder of that term and until a successor is appointed and qualifies.

27 (3) A member is eligible for reappointment but may not serve for more
28 than two full 4-year terms.

29 (4) THE PARENT MEMBER SHALL SERVE FOR A TERM OF 1 YEAR. A
30 PARENT MEMBER IS ELIGIBLE FOR REAPPOINTMENT BUT MAY NOT SERVE MORE
31 THAN TWO FULL 1-YEAR TERMS.

1 (5) The student member shall serve for a term of 1 year. A student
2 member is eligible for reappointment but may not serve more than two full 1-year
3 terms.

4 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
5 July 1, 2003.